

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Marshall to Oversee Construction Of Two ESA Space Station Nodes

Under a recent agreement signed by NASA with the European Space Agency (ESA), Marshall will oversee the design, development and testing of two International Space Station docking nodes to be built by ESA. The original design called for two nodes. There will now be three nodes. The additional ESA node will enhance the Station's design, serving as a major connecting link to all the international elements.

**Solar Thermal
Propulsion
Workshop,
Wed. and Thurs.
In Bldg. 4200,
Room G-13**

Retiree Dinner Set for March 25

The annual Marshall dinner honoring retirees will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 6 p.m. at the Von Braun Center. Tickets for chicken dinners cost \$14; prime rib is \$16. Wednesday is the last day to purchase tickets from administrative officers. To reserve a table for eight, **contact:** Marla Long, 4-0895. Retirees and honorees, **contact:** Carol Wasserman, 4-7564.

Marshall Holds Orientation Sessions on ISO 9000 Initiative

ISO 9000 orientation sessions are being held this week at Marshall. Employees are required to attend the training to learn about the NASA-wide effort to implement international standards for quality assurance. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, 1 -3 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m. - noon, and 1 - 3 p.m. Orientations are in Bldg. 4200, Morris Auditorium.

Washington Update Luncheon With Sen. Sessions March 26

U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions will speak at a Washington Update Luncheon at noon, Wednesday, March 26, at the Von Braun Center. The event is sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce and the Business Council of Alabama. Tickets cost \$20. The deadline for reservations is Thursday. **Contact:** Mary Rutledge, 4-0038.